

Local News In Brief

GOING EVENTS

March 5, 6, 7—District high school basketball tournament at Union.

Home from School—Lawton Stearns arrived from Corvallis this morning to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Stearns is a freshman in the school of pharmacy at O. A. C.

Called to Nyssa—The Rev. Wm. Crosby from minister of the Presbyterian church, was called to Nyssa today to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. E. H. Macdonald, formerly of Albany, Oregon.

Here for Holidays—John Robinson arrived in La Grande this morning from Eugene where he has been attending the U. of O. He will spend the holidays at the home of his parents in this city.

Have Party—A party by and for girls only will be given at the high school this afternoon by the Associated Girls Students organization of the high school. A Christmas program, singing, and other amusements will be indulged in.

Prominent Visitor in City—H. J. Braen, who for five years was insurance commissioner of the state of Idaho, is in La Grande today. Mr. Braen says the Idaho country is coming back and signs of better conditions are appearing. He looks for business to show a decided improvement following the first of the year.

Special Music—Announcement was made this morning of the special music which will be rendered at the Christmas service in the new Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The quartet will sing two anthems which are contained in the Christmas message while Victor Delinto will favor the congregation with a violin solo. All parts of the service will bring Christmas message.

Small Fires—Two small fires occupied the attention of the fire department yesterday afternoon. At three o'clock a fire was discovered in a pump house on the corner of Grove and Third streets. Comparatively little damage was done. Shortly after seven o'clock last evening an alarm was turned in for a fire which had started in a car owned by Everett Scroggins. The fire was caused by gasoline on the engine. It was put out before the fire department reached the scene.

To Sell Tickets—Ernest Watkins and Charles Reynolds have been appointed to take charge of the sale of tickets for the "Shields" benefit football game which is to be played in Portland on Christmas day. The game is for "Tins" Shields, ex-University of Oregon football player who was injured during a game about three years ago and has been blind since. The game is receiving the unqualified support of University and O. A. C. students all over the northwest. Pendleton, Baker and other eastern Oregon cities have already subscribed for large blocks of tickets.

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CLINT'S CLOTHING

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Boise went through La Grande this morning en route to Maxville to visit relatives.

Elgin Resents Effort To Kill County Fair

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fit of the tourist travel. If the county chamber of commerce wants to maintain such an exhibit well and good. We farmers will help out by supplying the exhibit. But we also want the county fair. We want a place where we can go once a year with our livestock and our agricultural products and vie with each other in producing the best; where we can have an interchange of ideas, renew old acquaintances and generally enjoy ourselves with our friends. We can't do this at an agricultural exhibit. This is primarily for the benefit of the tourists and about all that is expected of the farmer is to produce the stuff for the tourist to gaze upon. Contrary to Mr. McKenney's statement, fairs are not a thing of the past by any manner of means. Nearly every county in this state holds county fairs and such is the case in old eastern states.

"No, let's not kill the county fair. It is a source of much entertainment to the farmer, as well as educational. We derive more information by attending the county fair in one year than would be afforded us in years of visits to a strictly agricultural exhibit. And Mr. Conrad's views are shared by a multitude of farmers in this county. The chamber of commerce and Mr. McKenney could do far more constructive work for the county along other lines than trying to kill off an organization favored by the farming community."

REPORTS HUGE SUPPLY BILL

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the dancing proceeds, the men attempt to burst as many balloons as possible while keeping those of their partners intact. A good deal of skill is necessary for this latest game and it is said polo players have come off best, probably because they are used to quick turning and breathless rushes. It makes also for a considerable increase in noise because of the popping of balloons and the excited shrieks of the women.

Carlton R. Allen Dies—ASTORIA, Ore.—Carlton R. Allen, well known Astoria lumberman and son of Dr. Lieutenant Colonel Harvey Allen, late commander of the Columbia river coast defense, died suddenly at his home here, Mrs. Allen was 66 years old.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. James H. Collins and Miss Zoe Allen, both of Astoria, a grandson and a number of nephews. Funeral services will be held from the Grace Episcopal church.

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Miriam and Golden Calf



Right: Estella Taylor as Miriam sinks to the feet of the Golden Calf in the Biblical story in "Ten Commandments," coming to the Arcade Monday and Tuesday. Left: Leatrice Joy and Rod La Roque in a scene from the modern portion of the story.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB OLDEST

Recently an article appeared in a Portland Women's club, now 29 years old, was the oldest club of its type in this state. But the newspaper is mistaken. La Grande's Neighborhood club, now made up of 200 members, was organized in 1894, which makes it one year older than the Portland society. For three decades the local club has prospered and filled its place in a community that has appreciated its activities.

MRS. GOETTLING FIRED

EUGENE, Ore.—Mrs. Gladys Goettling obtained a divorce decree against Will Goettling, professor of the University of Oregon. More than a year ago the Goettlings were cited to appear in the local police court on a charge of disorderly conduct after they had engaged in a fight. Later, Professor Goettling was alleged to have kidnapped their six-year-old daughter in Boston. He and the child came to Eugene. Mrs. Goettling obtained a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to regain possession of the child, but Goettling and the girl could not be found, and the writ was never served. Mrs. Goettling testified that her husband had struck her, and that he was employed of a Japanese woman. Mrs. Goettling won \$7500 permanent alimony, was decreed owner of a residence and one-third owner of other property here.

LAW PRACTICE IN LONG

SALEM, Ore.—George H. Burnett, second oldest member of the state supreme court, was admitted to practice law in Oregon 49 years ago.

Following his admission to the bar Justice Burnett practiced law in Salem for a short time, when he moved to Yamhill county. He remained there less than a year, when he returned to Salem. In the year 1876 he was elected district attorney of the district, which at that time comprised Marion, Linn, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties.

Justice Burnett continued to serve in this capacity for two years, when he reorganized the private practice of law. In the year 1892 he was elected circuit judge for Marion and Linn counties and served in this capacity for 18 years. Since 1911 he has been a member of the supreme court. He once served as chief justice of this body.

Candid Queen



My dear Mrs. Macdonald smiled at pictures in a hotel cafeteria in Boise, Tex. It might be thought that with her sweetest, Earnie, who was her son, and who was with her, she would not be so candid. She did not know too often. He was shot and killed when attempting to rob a party of women. His own father was wounded and his own father was wounded and his own father was wounded.

Hunt's Letter

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his salary wasn't enough to cover it, the boss let him out. Now, however, any penny that can evade his watchful eye earns its freedom.

The hot air of the present senate chamber is no objectionable to Senator Royal Copeland of New York, a physician and authority on fresh air and hygiene, that he wants Uncle Sam to spend \$450,000 to provide better ventilated quarters for senatorial accommodations.

Copeland's plan would push the Senate chamber right back against the north wall of the Senate wing, where windows could open directly to the outside air. The historic marble room, where senators now receive visitors, and the resplendent gilt and crystal room designed for the president would be lost in the shuffle. The space now occupied by the imposing marble room would be included in the chamber, with the vice president's desk marking its geographical center. The president's room would become a senatorial wash room.

Word reaching Washington from Iowa indicates that Republican hopes in that state are badly shaken with respect to the contest of Brookhart's election by Dan Stock, Democratic runner-up.

If Stock wins out in the present contest, Brookhart's Republican opponents fear the fighting sharpshooter, who has been officially read out of his party by Senate O. C. P. leaders, will be in position to contest the reelection of Senator Cummins in 1926.

As that will be an "off-year" election, and as Brookhart's supporters never have troubled themselves about his party "regularity," they fear the senatorial quarter from the Hawkeye state would be up against the fight of his life.

Oregon Cattle Pass Test—KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Out of 467 head of livestock examined here during the past few days by federal livestock inspectors, only 10 were condemned because of tuberculosis, according to a report made by Dr. C. H. Thompson, chief federal inspector in charge of the work. His report also disclosed that out of 154 head tested during the year only 19 were found to be infected, and of this number 49 had been shipped in from outside of the state.

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COLD SPELL CONTINUES OVER WEST

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during the last 24 hours.

Bitter cold prevailed in the entire region from southern Colorado to the Canadian line, and despite falling temperatures in some portions during the middle of the day, the evening closed down on a gray territory preparing itself for the coldest night of the season.

Creation of snow in parts of Montana enabled railroads to speed up traffic that had been running eight and ten hours behind time, although snow continued throughout the day brought trains into Denver and the contiguous territory several hours late.

Severe snowstorms, accompanied by lowering temperatures, are forecast for the western slope and plateau region of the Rockies for Thursday night and no break in the storm for any part of the mountain region is predicted.

CALIFORNIA CHILLED—SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Vogel-tailed were "chilled" and seriously enough to cause great damage, and fruits were damaged "moderately, if at all," Wednesday night, by the cold weather that has held California in its grasp for two days, the weather bureau announced.

The Marks residence on the north and the Duryea home on the south were not damaged due to the different and effective work of their firemen.

If he advertises it, he knows it's good!

Thursday. Lower temperatures prevailed in many parts of the state. At Chico the thermometer was 15 degrees above zero, and on the top of Mount Wilson, 15 degrees above, San Francisco reported 37 degrees above and Los Angeles 29.

IDAHO TOWN 46 BELOW ZERO—BOISE, Ida. (Special)—Winter's icy grip on southern Idaho tightened Thursday and the mercury established records ranging from 5 below in Boise to 46 below in Warrenton, with extremes of 25 to 30 below reported from the mountains of Valley and Adams counties.

The cold wave, weather officials predict, will last two or three days more, with temperatures hovering around zero.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Thursday night the mercury was resting at the zero point, at the residence of Clinton E. Norquist, head of the Boise weather bureau, temperature was 10 degrees below. The barometer was rising rapidly last night.

while a high atmospheric pressure, which developed in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, was centering over this section. Below zero temperature was forecast for this morning in Boise.

Lowest temperature in Boise Thursday was between 5 and 9 o'clock a. m., when 5 degrees below was registered. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury rose to 5 degrees above, and then gradually began to descend. Water pipes in many Boise homes were reported to have been damaged by the cold.

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